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In re Application of: Close, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
 Serial No: 10/748,454) Examiner: N. Torres Velazquez
 Filed: December 30, 2003) Our Client ID: 22827
 Confirmation No: 2369) Our Account No: 04-1403
 Title: NONWOVEN WEBS HAVING REDUCED LINT
 AND SLOUGH)



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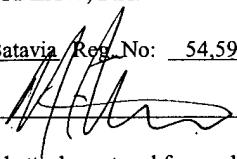
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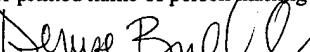
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.